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Five Named to Board of Counselors

Five members of the Kansas City community have been elected to the Board of Counselors. They are Miss Patricia Jansen Doyle, Mrs. James P. Lillis, Barry West, Harry Wiggins and Bob J. Wormington.

Patricia Doyle

Patricia Doyle is director of programming for KCPT, channel 19, Kansas City's public television station. She received her bachelor of science degree in journalism from the University of Kansas in 1951 after attending Avila for two years. Pat served as the education editor of *The Kansas City Star and Times* for nine years and has received many awards and honors for her coverage of education news. She is currently serving as president of the Education Writers Association and of the National Council for the Advancement of Education Writing. She was named one of Kansas City's "Beautiful Activists" last fall.

Mary Lou Lillis

Mrs. James P. Lillis (Mary Lou McConnell '48) is the manager of public information for Midwest Research Institute. Mary Lou edits two regular publications for MRI in addition to her other public relations functions. She is a member of the Public Relations Society of America, the International Association of Business Communicators, Kappa Gamma Pi and the Visitation Parish Council. Mary Lou is married and the mother of seven children. She is an active member of Avila's Alumni Association.

Barry West

Barry West is the vice president of Eugene Brown Realtors, Overland Park office. Before joining Eugene Brown Realtors, Barry was a sales and marketing manager for International Business Machines, and earlier, a sales representative for Kimberly Clark. Barry is a 1960 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Infantry upon graduation. He is a member of the Johnson County Board of Realtors, the Kansas City, Missouri, Board of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors, and the Sales and Marketing Executives Club of Kansas City. He is married and has two children.

Harry Wiggins

Harry Wiggins is currently a candidate for the Missouri state senate from Kansas City. He has a bachelor's degree from Rockhurst and a law degree from St. Louis University. In August of 1961 he was appointed Assistant U.S. District Attorney by Robert F. Kennedy and went on to be elected Western Judge of the Jackson County Court in 1970.

Harry was a delegate to the 1970 White House Conference on Youth and has been the chairman of the Missouri Task Force on Youth Involvement in Government. In 1973 Governor Christopher Bond appointed him to be General Council for the Public Service Commission. He was named by both Governors Hearnes and Bond to be a member of the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistants Council. Harry was the first chairman of the Metropolitan Commission on the Aging, a position he vacated recently to begin his campaign for the Missouri senate.

Bob J. Wormington

Bob J. Wormington, president and general manager of KBMA-TV, Channel 41, is a graduate of Washburn University where he earned his bachelor of arts degree. He received his master's degree in journalism from the University of Kansas. Bob began his career in television in sales with station WDAF where he went on to become TV director, production manager, program director and finally general manager. In 1970 he joined Westport Television to build and operate KBMA-TV, the first computer-operated television station in the United States.

He has directed many network television shows including Wide, Wide World, NBC News, NCAA Sports and NBC Election Returns. Bob is a member of the board of directors of the United Campaign, Catholic Social Services, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Serra Club, and the trustees advisory board of Stephens College. Bob's wife, Kareen O'Connor, is an alumna of Avila, class of 1953. They have six children.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN ADDS MEMBERS

The campaign for memberships in the President's Scholarship Club has come to a successful conclusion with the addition of 82 new members. Mrs. Louis Borserine placed first in the campaign with 700 points earned. Placing second was Miss Dorothy Whitfield with 650 points. Points were accumulated at the rate of one point per dollar for the regular and sustaining memberships. Mrs. Borserine will receive a plaque citing her efforts on behalf of the President's Scholarship Club.

Membership in the organization is now 304, an increase of 103 members since the annual dinner last fall. Funds raised in the campaign total $4,250. The annual dues of the members are used in their entirety to provide financial assistance to students. Members of the club receive a plaque upon joining and, along with their spouses or guests, are entertained at an annual dinner on the campus. Regular membership is $50 a year, sustaining membership is $100 or more. A perpetual membership is $1,000.

Tennis Memberships Offered for Summer

Tennis memberships and lessons are available to the public now through August 17 at Avila. Members will be able to reserve courts one day in advance. An attendant will be on duty daily.

Three types of memberships are being offered. The single membership is $40 with a $5 charge per guest. The guest membership is $60 and entitles the member to bring one guest at no additional charge. Additional guests are $5 each. The family membership of $75 entitles any family member to play and bring one guest each. Additional guests are $5 each.

Group and private lessons will be conducted by Leo Zimmer, U.S.L.T.A., U.S.P.T.A., for all levels of experience. Call Sally Robertson at Avila for more information.

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GANT SISTERS MOVE PRE-SCHOOL TO AVILA

The highly successful Gant Sisters will be moving their pre-school music education program, Music in Miniature, from the Conservatory of Music, UMKC, to Avila College this fall.

For the past twelve years the Gant Sisters have taught the fundamentals of music to over 10,000 young children in the Kansas City area. Elizabeth and Katherine Gant have taught approximately 500 pre-school children a week at the Conservatory.

This fall they will bring their cultural enrichment program for the very young to Avila where they will be located in the new fine arts Goppert Theatre building. Enrollment is being accepted now for the fall program with over 200 children already enrolled.

Graduates of the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, the Gant Sisters are authors of two children's classics with music. This fall their new series of six additional children's classics with records will be formally introduced in their classes at Avila. Elizabeth is Mrs. G. Richard Scott, wife of Avila's academic dean, and Katherine is Mrs. Eugene L. Paulsen.

The Gant Sisters and their little friends will be coming to Avila in the fall. The children pictured above wait their turn as Katherine Gant assists with the bow.

Summer Enrollment Up; Registration Continues

Dean Dick Scott advises a student registering for summer classes.

Summer session enrollment is expected to be a record one this year with the early count at 635, already well ahead of last summer's enrollment of 465.

Registration will continue into July as many short-term intensive courses begin later in the summer. Registration is still being accepted for the Institute of Missouri Reading Specialist Certificate as well as in reading comprehension and skills, and Montessori teacher training. Two courses in the religious studies department, "8th Century B.C. Prophets" and "The Adolescent and Religion," will begin in July and are still open for enrollment. A speech and theatre workshop scheduled for late July will provide students with experience in one or more facets of theatre production and will culminate in public performances in late August and early September.